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For : PROTON CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND FUEL CELL USING THE SAME

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed June 24, 2004 and prior to
examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the
Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.